

Attorney Docket No.: VN-169RI

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of: Rangan et al. )

Serial No.: 09/173,582 )

Filed: October 15, 1998 )

For: DATA COMMUNICATION )  
NETWORK WITH TRANSFER )  
PORT, CASCADE PORT AND/OR )  
FRAME SYNCHRONIZING )  
SIGNAL )

Examiner: Ton, D.

Group Art Unit: 2661

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER  
OCT 12 2004

RECEIVED

NOV 10 2004

OFFICE OF PETITIONS

Mail Stop Petition  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

I hereby certify that this document is being sent via facsimile to 703-872-9306 on the date indicated below.

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

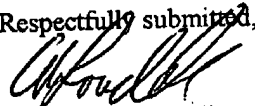
Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for a two-month extension of time to respond to the Letter mailed June 10, 2004. Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0251 in the amount of \$430.00 for the extension fee.

A response to the Letter is being filed simultaneously herewith.

Please charge any additional fees due, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0251. An additional copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Alan R. Loudermilk  
Registration No. 32,788  
Attorney for Applicant(s)

01/26/2005 AKELLEY 00000008 500251 09173582

01 FC:1252 430.00 DA

October 12, 2004  
P.O. Box 3607  
Los Altos, CA 94024-0607  
408-868-1516